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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi TANIUCHI, ET AL.	)	
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Appln. No.: 10/524,030	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING PROCESS	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: